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# WORTHING RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



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Council Offices,  
15, Mill Road,  
Worthing.

May, 1969.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for 1968.

Probably the most important health problem of concern to the Council at the moment is the disposal of sewage, particularly in the western area. The sewage system which serves the parishes of Angmering, Rustington, East Preston and Kingston was completed in 1934. This comprises discharge to the sea through storage tanks at Kingston on the ebb-tide, if possible, at a point 500 yards below high water mark. The population served was then approximately 6,000. The same area now has 21,000 and because of improved domestic arrangements there is proportionately more going into the sewers. If development continues before the new sewage disposal scheme becomes a reality there could well be health hazards because of the existing system not being able to deal with the sewage and it will be inevitable that sewage will have to be discharged into the sea regardless of the tide. This will produce an aesthetic and probably health nuisance.

The provision of a sewage system for the village of Burpham is necessary mainly because the water supply for a large population is drawn from bore-wells near the village. Many of the cesspools are not emptied and can be presumed to leak their contents into the ground. It is essential for public safety that every source of possible pollution near a public water supply should be eradicated or reduced to a minimum and a sewage system would do this as far as the cesspools at Burpham are concerned. In the public interest I hope the scheme submitted to the Ministry will be carried out in the near future.

The deaths from Cancer have risen steadily year by year from 80 in 1950 to 181 in 1968. The cancer death rate is over 60% more than that for England and Wales, because of the older age group of the population due to the constant stream of retired people coming to live in the area. The unfortunate thing



is that the districts from whence they came are probably much more able to look after the needs of these people when they become ill, as so many do. All the social services whether voluntary or not, do an excellent job with the staff available, frequently looking after people who would be better in hospital but have little chance of getting a bed due to the extreme shortage of beds for the aged sick.

During the early part of the year there was an influenza epidemic in the locality. Those employees of the Council who had been vaccinated against influenza showed considerable protection compared with those not vaccinated.

Infective Jaundice was made a notifiable disease. By making jaundice notifiable some cases of drug-taking may be brought to light and enable steps to be taken to prevent the spread of this as well as infective jaundice. Another form of jaundice which the Health Department is constantly on the watch for is leptospiral jaundice. A number of dogs have died from this during the year. Efforts to find infected rats have failed mainly because of the difficulty of finding dead rats. The excreta of infected rats and dogs is a potential hazard for humans and it is, therefore, extremely important that customers do not take dogs into food shops. I get many justifiable complaints about the pollution of pavements and grass verges by dog's excreta. The owners of dogs are the only people who can improve conditions.

Milk is generally considered safe to drink in this country. This is certainly true when the milk is pasteurized, but owing to the prevalence of brucellosis in cattle there is still a chance of drinking brucella organisms if one drinks raw milk. This could cause undulant fever and a prolonged period of ill health. One family went abroad and took dried milk for their baby - they ran out and gave the baby local milk and the baby got a salmonella infection and was very ill. This would not have happened with pasteurised milk. Tuberculosis in cows is almost a thing of the past in this country and so I was very surprised to learn of a sample of milk taken before pasteurisation to be reported upon by the laboratory as containing tubercle bacilli. Immediately I visited the farm and issued an order prohibiting the sale of milk or cream unless heat treated. The Veterinary Surgeon of the Ministry of Agriculture investigated the herd and when he was satisfied that there was no infection on the farm I cancelled the order. The cause of the guinea pig dying to tuberculosis after inoculation with milk from this farm was never discovered.



In order to protect their crops, horticulturists use insecticides, fungicides and herbicides to control plant pests and diseases, for the destruction of weeds, for growth regulation and other crop protection purposes. Some of the chemicals used could be dangerous to man if proper precautions are not taken when using them. The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food have issued regulations which govern the safe use of poisonous chemicals. One obligation of an employer is that no person below the age of 18 should be employed in certain scheduled operations. I was, therefore, very disturbed when a medical practitioner informed me about a boy of 16 working in such conditions and suffering, he thought, from chemical poisoning. By carrying out special blood tests I was able to exclude the chemical poisoning in this case and of a friend similarly ill, but it was unsatisfactory that two boys of 16 were working on a nursery with poisonous chemicals and had not been instructed in the precautions they should take. The matter was taken up by the Divisional Safety Officer of the Ministry and the firm prosecuted.

With the large usage of these chemicals it is essential that both employers and employees take all precautions necessary and do not become complacent by frequent usage of them.

I am again indebted to Mr. Oates and other Officers of the Council and the County Medical Officer of Health for information to enable me to compile this report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Frank Cockcroft

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Worthing Rural District Council.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE 1968 - 1969

Chairman: Dr. W.F. Bewley, C.B.E., D.Sc., V.M.H.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. W.E. Jones, T.D.

Chairman of the Council: Mr. R.D. Stewart, J.P.

Mr. J.H. Barry  
Miss Y.B.S. Burley  
Mr. C.F. Flavell  
Mrs. R. Garner  
Mr. J.T. Johnston  
Mr. G.P. Noakes  
Mr. P.H. Patterson  
Mr. G.R.N. Peppler  
Miss E.M. Sparkes  
Mrs. M.L. Trickey  
Miss D.M. Whiffin  
Mr. H.M.R. Williams

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Medical Officer of Health

Frank Cockcroft, M.A., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector

E. T. Oates, (a), (b), (c), (d).

Public Health Inspectors:

B.G. Rossiter (Deputy)	(a), (b).
K. Auty	(a), (b).
A.R. Moores	(a), (b).
C.R. Hayward	(a), (b).
V.J. Clinch	(a), (b).

Qualifications:

- (a) Certificate of Royal Society of Health and S.I.E. Joint Board (Public Health Inspector, or Certificate of Public Health Inspectors Education Board)
- (b) Certificate of Royal Society of Health (Meat and Food Inspector)
- (c) Fellow of Association of Public Health Inspectors. Fellow of the Royal Society of Health.
- (d) Member of the Institute of Public Cleansing.



Rodent      Operators

F. Bunn  
(Resigned 5.7.68.)

D. Lewis

J.W.G. Hews  
(Commenced 12.8.68.)

Clerical      Staff

This consists of five Clerks, of whom Miss Harding is the Chief.

The Medical Officer of Health also has a part-time Secretary - Miss R. Goad.

The Medical Officer of Health is also Medical Officer of Health for the Littlehampton Urban District and Departmental Medical Officer for the County.

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SECTION A:

Vital Statistics

AREA 29,809 acres

Estimated Resident  
Population - 46,640

Sum Represented by a  
Penny Rate £10,232

Population - Census 1961 . . . . . 38,426  
Number of inhabited houses - end of 1968  
(according to Rate Books). . . . . 19,717  
Rateable Value . . . . . £2,625,910

GENERAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS:

Year	Total	Legitimate		Illegitimate	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1967	652	303	312	22	15
1968	656	318	305	17	6

Year	Rate per 1,000 population				
	Worthing R.F		West Sussex		England and Wales
	Crude	Standardised Rate			
			Urban	Rural	
1967	14.6	24.2	15.4	18.7	17.2
1968	14.1	24.3	15.2	18.7	16.9

DEATHS:

Year	Total	Male	Female
1967	840	426	414
1968	939	482	457

Year	Rate per 1,000 population				
	Worthing	R.D.	West	Sussex	England and Wales
	Crude	Standardised		Rate	
			<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	
1967	18.9	9.1	10.0	9.1	11.2
1968	20.1	9.4	10.6	9.5	11.9

STILLBIRTHS:

Year	Total	Legitimate		Illegitimate	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1967	12	7	3	1	1
1968	9	3	5	1	-

Year	Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths		
	Worthing	R.D.	England and Wales
1967	18.07		14.8
1968	13.5		14



# INFANTILE DEATH RATE:

Year	Rate per 1,000 total live births					
	Worthing R.D.			West Sussex		England and Wales
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Legit:</u>	<u>Illeg:</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	
1967	4.6	4.9	nil	13.3	12.1	18.3
1968	10.6	11.2	nil	14.1	14.5	18

	Neo-natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 weeks)		Early Neo-natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 week)		Perinatal Mortality (Stillbirths & Deaths under 1 week combined)	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
Total Deaths	2	6	2	6	14	15
Rate per 1000 total live births	3.1	9.1	3.1	9.1.		
Mortality rate per 1000 total live & stillbirths					21.1	22.5

# DEATHS FROM CANCER:

Year	Total	Rate per 1,000 population			
		Worthing R.D.	West Urban	Sussex Rural	England & Wales
1967	189	4.25	3.2	3.1	2.3
1968	181	3.88	3.2	2.7	2.3

DEATHS FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS:

Year	Total	Rate per 1,000 population			
		Worthing R.D.	West Urban	Sussex Rural	England & Wales
1967	2	.045	0.04	0.02	0.04
1968	1	.021	0.02	0.02	0.04

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion):

Year	Total	Rate per 1,000 live & stillbirths			
		Worthing R.D.	West Urban	Sussex Rural	England & Wales
1967	nil	nil	nil	nil	0.20
1968	nil	nil	nil	0.4	0.24

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS - 1933 to 1968:

	1933	1938	1945	1968
Population	16,306	23,640	24,260	47,346
Birth Rate	14.6	14.9	16.9	24.3
Death Rate	8.9	11.1	15.1	9.46
Infantile Mortality Rate	39	57	38	10.6
No. Inhabited houses	5,477	8,822	8,996	19,717
Average no. persons per house	2.99	2.68	2.46	2.36



PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

Cause of Death	Sex	Total	Under 45	45-64	65-74	75 & over
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	M	1	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis, other	F	1	-	-	1	-
Other infective & parasitic diseases	M	1	1	-	-	-
	F	1	-	1	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm - stomach	M	9	-	1	6	2
	F	3	-	2	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	M	41	-	9	23	9
	F	5	-	2	3	-
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	F	18	1	3	11	3
Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	F	8	-	-	6	2
Leukaemia	M	3	-	-	2	1
	F	2	1	-	1	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	41	2	10	16	13
	F	51	-	15	17	19
Diabetes Mellitus	M	1	-	-	1	-
	F	3	-	-	2	1
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	F	2	-	-	-	2
Anaemias	M	1	-	1	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	2
Meningitis	F	1	-	-	1	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System	M	1	-	1	-	-
	F	3	-	1	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	6	-	1	3	2
	F	4	-	-	2	2
Hypertensive Disease	M	9	-	2	2	5
	F	11	-	-	-	11
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	134	1	30	46	57
	F	111	-	6	27	78
Other forms of Heart Disease	M	33	-	1	7	25
	F	38	-	5	3	30
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	57	-	8	14	35
	F	88	1	-	21	66
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	23	1	2	9	11
	F	7	-	-	3	4
Influenza	M	11	-	-	3	8
	F	15	-	-	1	14
Pneumonia	M	28	1	-	4	23
	F	28	1	1	9	17
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	35	-	10	14	11
	F	8	-	1	4	3

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH (contd):

Cause of Death	Sex	Total	Under 45	45-64	65-74	75 & over
Asthma	F	3	-	-	1	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	8	-	1	5	2
	F	3	-	-	1	2
Peptic Ulcer	M	1	-	1	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	3
Intestinal Obstruction & Hernia	M	3	-	-	1	2
	F	3	-	1	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	M	2	-	1	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	M	4	-	1	1	2
	F	2	-	-	-	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	F	2	-	-	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	6	-	-	1	5
Other Diseases, Genito-urinary System	M	2	-	-	1	1
	F	4	-	1	3	-
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	M	2	-	2	-	-
	F	1	-	-	1	-
Congenital Anomalies	F	2	-	2	-	-
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	M	1	1	-	-	-
	F	1	1	-	-	-
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	M	2	2	-	-	-
	F	1	1	-	-	-
Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	M	1	-	-	-	1
	F	8	-	-	-	8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	7	2	4	-	1
	F	3	1	1	1	-
All Other Accidents	M	3	1	1	-	1
	F	8	1	-	-	7
Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries	M	4	-	2	2	-
	F	1	-	-	-	1
All other External Causes	M	1	-	1	-	-
	F	1	-	-	1	-
<u>TOTALS:</u>		M = 482 F = 457 = 939	20	132	286	501



SECTION B:

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Services provided by West Sussex County Council

(a) Ambulance Service:

The County Council operate the Ambulance Service (including the Ambulance Car Service) in the County. Requests are made through the doctor or hospital attending the patient, or through the Police or public in case of accidents or other emergencies.

(b) Chiropody:

Clinics are provided for those of pensionable age.

(c) Family Planning:

A Family Planning Clinic is provided by the County Council at Shoreham Health Clinic and the Family Planning Association operates one at the Health Clinic at Bognor Regis, Littlehampton and Worthing.

(d) Health Clinic for the Retired:

A clinic is held weekly at the Littlehampton Health Centre so that people of retiring age can attend for a check-up.

(e) Health Education:

The County Council are responsible for this Service. A great amount of which is done by the Health Visitors both in the homes and at the Clinics.

(f) Home Help Service:

The County Council is responsible for the Home Help Service.

(g) Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics:

Clinics are held as follows:-

Ante-natal and Post-natal Clinics -

Lancing Health Clinic - General Practitioners' Session  
Every Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.  
Thursday at 3.00 p.m. (1st. 2nd. and 3rd. in month)

Free dental treatment is available for expectant mothers and nursing mothers at the Dental Clinics.

## Child Welfare Clinics -

		<u>No. of children attending</u>	<u>Total attendances</u>
Angmering (Village Hall)	Mondays at 2.30 p.m. (1st & 3rd in month)	190	1,015
Clapham (Village Hall)	Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m. (4th in month)	24	106
East Preston (Conservative Hall)	Thursday at 2.30 p.m. (weekly)	144	1,042
Ferring (Village Hall)	Fridays at 2.30 p.m. (2nd, 4th & 5th in month)	207	718
Lancing (Health Clinic)	Wednesday and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. (weekly)	632	3,891
Poling (Community Hut)	Fridays at 2.30 p.m. (1st in the month)	15	76
Rustington (Village Hall)	Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. (weekly)	441	1,826

In addition there are centres at Littlehampton and Arundel are available for residents adjoining these urban areas.

### (h) Mental Health:

The County Council is responsible for a domiciliary mental welfare service, but institutional and out-patient treatment is provided by the Regional Hospital Board.

### (i) Nursing:

General District Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and School Nurses are employed by the County Council to serve in the area.

The telephone numbers of Midwives and District Nurses are listed in the telephone directory under 'Nurses - West Sussex County Council'.

### (j) School Clinics:

Minor Ailments	)	Littlehampton, Lancing
Eyes	)	and Shoreham-by-Sea
Dental	)	
Speech Therapy	)	Health Clinics



## Hospital and Specialist Services

A comprehensive hospital and specialist service is provided by the Regional Hospital Board. Hospital accommodation of a private nature is available in certain circumstances, subject to appropriate charges.

### Cervical Cytology

Every Wednesday a Clinic is held at Worthing Hospital for the early detection of cancer in the neck of the womb. Women over the age of 35 are invited to attend the Clinic.

### Chest Clinics

Chest Clinics are held at Worthing Hospital and Southlands Hospital, Shoreham by Sea, which are available to all residents in the Worthing Rural District.

### General Medical and Dental Services

Local arrangements for these services are organised through the National Health Service Executive Council for West Sussex at 175, Broyle Road, Chichester.

### Laboratory Facilities

The following Laboratories are available for the examination of specimens:-

The Public Health Laboratory, Brighton  
The Worthing Hospital Laboratory  
The Public Analyst's Laboratory, Lewes

### Mass Radiography

Units are stationed at Portsmouth and Brighton. A mobile Unit is also based at Portsmouth and covers this area and visits Lancing and Littlehampton every Wednesday for cases referred by General Practitioners.

### Meals on Wheels

The W.R.V.S. provide a Meals-on-Wheels service for old people. The western area is covered from Littlehampton and the eastern area from Lancing.

At Lancing meals are provided at Chesham House where a total of 21,547 were prepared, of which 16,030 were delivered to old people in their homes and 5,517 were consumed at Chesham House,

At Littlehampton meals were provided at the W.R.V.S. kitchen where a total of 20,800 were prepared - all these were delivered to old people in their homes - 10,600 being delivered in the Worthing Rural District.

#### Medical Examination of Staff

20 examinations were carried out for Superannuation purposes.

#### Mortuary

The Rural District Council provide a mortuary at Lancing. This mortuary provides the basic essentials only and falls far short of the requirements of an ideal modern mortuary. The expense involved would hardly be justified in a mortuary with such a small throughput.

The number of bodies entering the mortuary during the year was thirty.

#### Nursing Homes

There is one private nursing home in the district registered with the County Council.

#### Persons in need of Care and Attention

National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amended 1951) -

No action was necessary under Section 47 or Section 50 of this Act during the year.

#### Venereal Disease

Residents may attend Clinics at Worthing Hospital, St. Richards Hospital, Chichester, The Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, or St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.



SECTION C:

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. WATER SUPPLY:

Sixteen of the Parishes in the District have Public Mains water supply and one obtains supplies from private sources.

Brighton Corporation supply the Parish of Lancing; the North West Sussex Joint Water Board supply the Parish of Houghton and a small part of the Parish of Findon; the Worthing Corporation provide a supply in the other part of Findon and the remaining thirteen Parishes. The Parish of Coombes is supplied with water privately from bore wells and by way of private mains controlled by the farmers concerned.

There is one other private supply in the District situated on the Rustington Sea Estate, which serves 244 properties. The water is sampled at regular intervals - the unsatisfactory samples from this supply were due to a breakdown in the chlorination plant. One chemical sample taken during the year was satisfactory.

The unsatisfactory samples in the case of Church Farm, Coombes were due to contamination of the service reservoir.

When these defects were rectified the supplies were found to be satisfactory.

The following table shows the results of 51 samples of water taken by the Health Department for bacteriological examination at the Public Health Laboratory:-

<u>Supply</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Not Satisfactory</u>
Rustington Sea Estate	19	3
Worthing Corporation	8	0
Brighton Corporation	6	0
Private Mains - Church Farm, Coombes	1	3
Applesham Farm, Coombes	1	0
Individual Wells	9	0
Streamside, Coombes (land spring in 'Ladywells')	1	0

The following Table gives details of the water supply to each Parish:-

Parish	Public/Private Mains		Well-water Supply		Rainwater Supply	
	Direct to House	Popu-lation	No. of Houses	Popu-lation	No. of Houses	Popu-lation
Angmering	1,756	4,088	14	32	-	-
Burpham	74	202	-	-	-	-
Clapham	106	312	-	-	-	-
Coombes	15	48	4	10	1	3
East Preston	1,813	4,242	-	-	-	-
Ferring	2,010	4,369	4	9	-	-
Findon	710	1,690	2	5	-	-
Houghton	42	120	2	5	4	10
Kingston	213	489	16	40	-	-
Lancing	6,340	15,120	-	-	1	3
Lyminster	89	340	-	-	1	3
Patching	80	262	-	-	-	-
Poling	67	163	-	-	-	-
Rustington	3,791	8,719	2	5	-	-
Sompting	2,941	6,764	-	-	-	-
South Stoke	24	78	-	-	-	-
Warningcamp	58	212	1	3	-	-
<b>TOTALS:</b>	20,129	47,218	45	109	7	19

No houses are supplied with stand pipes.

The population estimated above is at 31.12.68.

The following extensions of mains have been made during the year:-

(i) By Worthing Corporation in the Parish of:-

Angmering	...	3" diameter	...	63 yards
		6" diameter	...	1 yard
Burpham	...	4" diameter	...	926 yards
East Preston	...	3" diameter	...	554 yards
		4" diameter	...	216 yards
		6" diameter	...	2 yards
Ferring	...	18" diameter	...	1,175 yards
Kingston	...	3" diameter	...	1 yard
Lancing	...	3" diameter	...	7 yards
		4" diameter	...	7 yards



By Worthing Corporation (contd):

Lyminster	...	3" diameter	...	8 yards
		12" diameter	...	667 yards
Patching	...	3" diameter	...	3 yards
		4" diameter	...	1 yard
		6" diameter	...	346 yards
Rustington	...	3" diameter	...	439 yards
		4" diameter	...	26 yards
		6" diameter	...	3 yards
Sompting	...	3" diameter	...	85 yards
		4" diameter	...	362 yards
		6" diameter	...	203 yards

(ii) By Brighton Corporation in the Parish of Lancing:-

Cul-de-sac off Elm Grove	...	3" diameter	...	370 yards
Junction of Boundstone Lane and Crabtree Lane	...	4" diameter	...	35 yards
Churchill Industrial Estate	...	4" diameter	...	300 yards

The North West Sussex Water Board report that 291 samples were taken and all were free from Coliform Types and E. Coli.

Chemical and Bacteriological examination of the Worthing and Brighton's Water Supplies are carried out by the Chemist and Bacteriologist of Brighton Corporation. The following is extracted from his report:-

1. The water supply of the area has been satisfactory in quantity and quality. Chlorination, with or without post-ammoniation of all raw water, is practised continuously except where super and dechlorination is utilised before the addition of ammonia to form chloramine, as in the case of Burpham boreholes nos. 3 and 4.
2. Since all the water is obtained from chalk there is little likelihood of any plumbo-solvent action.
3. The chemical reports were satisfactory, except showing a negligible quantity of fluoride. The fluoride content of the water in all parts of the district is less than 0.1 mgm/litre.

#### 4. Bacteriological Results:-

	No. of samples	No. showing Coliform organisms in 100 ml.	No. showing E. Coli in 100 ml.	No. showing Coliform absent in 100 ml.
<u>Raw Water:</u>				
<u>BURPHAM:</u>				
No. 2 boreholes	358	164	127	194
No. 3 "	354	234	204	120
No. 4 "	352	254	227	98
<u>SOMPTING:</u>	51	5	3	46
<u>Treated Water:</u>				
<u>BURPHAM:</u> No.2 (taken @ Burpham)	358	2	2	356
<u>BURPHAM:</u> No.2 (taken @ L'ton)	329	0	0	329
<u>BURPHAM:</u> Nos.3 & 4 (taken @ Burpham)	354	1	0	353
<u>BURPHAM:</u> Nos.3 & 4 (taken @ Patching)	352	0	0	352
<u>SOMPTING:</u>	235	0	0	235

Service reservoirs were also sampled and one had to be taken out of service for a short time because of pollution, but all samples taken from consumers were satisfactory.

#### 2. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE:

##### (a) Western Area

The existing gravitational sewers serving the Parishes of East Preston, Angmering, Rustington, Kingston and Ferring drain to 14 ejector stations and 4 pumping stations. These deliver the sewage to a storage tank where it is screened, macerated and discharged to sea on the ebb-tide at a point 500 yards below high water mark.



The pumping stations and disposal works were installed over thirty years ago and, by reason of increasing flows, are now working to capacity. As a result the Council have considered alternative schemes for new disposal works for sea outfall together with the enlargement and modernisation of all pumping plant and mains. The present situation is now that negotiations with Littlehampton Urban District Council have reached such a stage that a joint sewage disposal scheme together with the modernisation of plant and mains is now being submitted to the Minister of Housing and Local Government for approval.

(b) Eastern Area

The sewers in the Eastern Area are all discharging sewage to subsidiary pumping stations and from thence to the main pumping stations situated at Old Salts and Lancing Park. From these 2 stations the sewage is pumped direct to the Worthing Corporation Sewage Disposal Works where, after treatment, it is discharged to sea.

Whilst all these sewers and pumping stations have functioned reasonably satisfactorily throughout the year, the Engineer and Surveyor has found it necessary to report that, just as in the Western Area, flows have increased to such an extent that, having regard to the existing and future development, a re-assessment of the sewage needs of the area will have to be undertaken and this work is to be put in hand at an early date.

(c) Outlying Parishes

The scheme for the provision of sewers in the Parish of Burpham has now reached a stage where it has been submitted to the Minister of Housing and Local Government.

3. PUBLIC CLEANSING:

(a) House Refuse Collection

Refuse is collected weekly from the 17 Parishes in the District and in addition from litter baskets and litter bins sited along the  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles of beach frontages, throughout the shopping areas, on highway verges and in recreation grounds.

There is also a regular collection of waste paper and other salvage from shops and other business premises. The work is carried out by a fleet of refuse collection vehicles of modern design.



(b) House Refuse Disposal

The refuse disposal plant at Halewick Lane, Sompting, has operated satisfactorily throughout the year and it is here that the whole of the refuse from Shoreham, Southwick and Portslade Urban District Councils and the Worthing Rural District Council is received, pulverized and disposed of by tipping in the valley adjacent to the Depot.

(c) Cesspools

The cesspool emptying service has operated satisfactorily except during extremely bad weather conditions.

4. RIVERS AND STREAMS:

It has not been found necessary for any action to be taken in respect of pollution of rivers and streams in the area.

5. SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

There are 8 swimming pools in the District, situated at the following schools:-

Irene Avenue  
Boundstone  
Lancing College  
Sompting Abbots  
West Preston Manor  
St. John Baptist, Findon  
Rustington County Primary  
Summerlea

The practice of taking samples of pool water where there was a residual chlorine content was discontinued and replaced by regular tests using the Lovibond Comparator and, only where this proved to be unsatisfactory, was a sample taken for bacteriological examination. This did not prove necessary in any case during the year.

The water in 6 of the pools is subject to continuous filtration and automatic chlorination and in 2 cases chlorination is carried out by hand at pre-determined dosage rate. In these cases the water is changed at regular intervals.

6. SCHOOLS:

There are 14 County Schools and all have public water supply and water closets. There are several private schools in the district, all of which have modern sanitation with satisfactory water supplies.



FACTORIES ACT 1937/1961:

Number of factories with mechanical power . . . 136  
Number of factories without mechanical power . . . 11

1. Inspections:

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspection	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	11	1	1	0
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	136	121	6	0
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' Premises)	0	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL:</u>	147	122	7	0

2. Cases in which defects were found:

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found:-				No.of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred:-		
			to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	0	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable Temperature	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Ventilation	0	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences:-					
(a)Insufficient	1	2	0	0	0
(b)Unsuitable or Defective	6	5	0	1	0
(c)Not separate for sexes	1	1	0	0	0
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	0	0	1	1	0
TOTALS:	8	8	1	2	0

There are 61 outworkers in the District.



OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963:

13 applications for registration of premises have been made during the year. This is a considerable reduction on previous years and is due to the fact that all premises which ought to be registered have now, in fact, been registered. New registrations are largely new premises and changes of occupations.

The previous estimation of approximately 600 premises within the District to which the Act might apply has proved incorrect. Many are exempt because it has now been confirmed that a very large number of premises are operated by husband and wife and there are no employees.

The total number of premises now registered in this District under the Act at the end of the year was 355 - this is 30 less than last year and the loss is accounted by the closing down of businesses and registrations being found to be unnecessary in cases where there were no employees.

It is still being found that many new occupiers of premises, either entering into business for the first time, or alternatively taking over established businesses seem still to be unaware of the fact that a new registration has to be made, and more publicity seems to be required in this connection.

Throughout the year steady progress has been made in the inspection of registered premises. All newly registered premises have received a general inspection and in addition re-inspections have been made of premises where it was found necessary for works to be carried out to rectify contraventions. The contraventions were usually only of a minor nature, not involving major structural works or alterations, except on the odd occasion.

The relationship with owners and occupiers of premises continues to be satisfactory.

The situation at the end of the year was as follows:-

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during 1968	Total number of registered premises at end of 1968	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during 1968
Offices	1	84	32
Retail shops	10	220	29
Wholesale shops, warehouses	1	10	4
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	1	40	7
Fuel storage depots	-	1	-
<u>TOTALS:</u>	13	355	72



Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace:-

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed	
Offices	472	
Retail shops	914	
Wholesale departments, warehouses	65	
Catering establishments open to the public	200	
Canteens	3	
Fuel storage depots	9	
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,663	Male = 711 Female = 952

Statistics of Accidents:

During the year 5 accidents were the subject of notice - in each case none was serious and related to the following injuries:-

1. An employee in a Bank was opening the strong room door and the metal ramp fell onto her foot causing severe bruising.
2. An employee fell from a step ladder spraining his foot.
3. An employee knocked her leg on an open drawer breaking the skin and bruising her leg.
4. An employee struck her head on the underside of the counter when picking up a coin from the floor.
5. An employee tripped over a carpet, bruising her left knee.

In all cases an inspection of the premises was made for non-compliance with the Act and the existence of any specific danger hazards.

Set out below is a schedule of contraventions found and remedied under the Act to date:-

	Number of contraventions found - 1968	Number of contraventions remedied - 1968
Cleanliness	4	1
Overcrowding	2	0
Temperature	11	10
Ventilation	5	5
Lighting	2	2



	Number of contraventions found - 1968	Number of contraventions remedied - 1968
Sanitary convenience	13	3
Washing facilities	8	5
Supply of drinking water	4	2
Accommodation for clothing	0	0
Sitting facilities	0	0
Seats for sedentary work	0	0
Eating facilities	0	1
Floors, passages and stairs - Landlord	3	1
Fencing of exposed parts of machinery	4	2
Danger young persons cleaning machinery	0	0
Supervision young persons at dangerous machinery	0	0
Regs: Health and Safety	15	12
Regs: Noise and Vibration	0	0
Prohibition of heavy work	0	0
First Aid: general provision	11	10
Miscellaneous	15	10
<u>TOTALS:</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>64</u>

#### ERADICATION OF BED-BUGS:

2 infestations were found during the year, both of which were at Council owned dwellings, and in each case eradication was successfully achieved.

When visits of inspection are made to premises, note is taken at all times respecting cleanliness and any indication of the presence of these vermin. Where infestations are found the work of eradication is usually carried out by the Council on payment of the necessary fee.

#### CIVIC AMENITIES ACT, 1967:

To comply with the requirements of the Civic Amenities Act a place where refuse may be deposited in accordance with Section 18 has been established at the Refuse Disposal Depot at Halewick Lane, Sompting, and all residents advised that this is available for their use on six days in each week. In addition all residents have been advised that bulky household refuse, other than refuse failing to be disposed of in the course of business, will be collected free of

charge on request. This system of operation has proved eminently successful and has a very marked effect on accumulations of refuse previously dumped about the countryside, hardly any accumulations of this nature arising today.

So far as the arrangements under the Act for the recovery and disposal of abandoned vehicles is concerned, contractual arrangements have been formulated with a firm of scrap metal dealers operating in the District, who upon notification will collect from any part of the District and who will receive any vehicle no longer required from any resident of the District who delivers it to their works.

During the year 18 abandoned vehicles were removed from various sites and were disposed of through their agency and, in addition, they received and disposed of 15 other vehicles from local residents.

#### CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956:

As a result of 91 inspections, 33 contraventions were found, all of which were dealt with satisfactorily. These were as follows:-

##### Domestic Premises:

- 16 from the burning of various materials by bonfires
- 2 from oil fumes from boiler fires

##### Business Premises:

- 3 from the burning of materials, i.e. trade refuse
- 3 from smoke from chimneys
- 1 from smell of oil from a boiler installation at a factory
- 2 - nuisance from dust being tipped at business premises
- 3 from burning cars and other rubbish in fields
- 3 from a small tip fire at Churchill Industrial Estate

#### HAIRDRESSERS AND BARBERS BYE-LAWS:

There are 41 hairdressing premises situated in the District. At one premises contraventions were found, all of which were remedied.

#### MOSQUITOES:

Routine inspections of ditches and watercourses revealed no nuisance of this nature.



MOVEABLE DWELLINGS - Public Health Act, 1936 (Section 269):  
CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960:

The operation of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, throughout the year has been satisfactory. The owners of sites have again shown their complete willingness to co-operate and have provided the additional amenities required by the new Site Licence conditions.

There are 9 camping sites in the District, with accommodation for 794 caravans; each of these sites is fully provided with all the amenities normally expected, i.e. sanitary annexe comprising of baths, washbasins, water-borne sanitation, laundry facilities and drying area, metalled roadways, hard standings, ample waterpoints from the public mains supply, and, in nearly all cases, additional amenities in the form of canteens and games rooms.

In addition to the above there are 5 small sites providing accommodation for 10 caravans and 44 single sites whereon there are stationed individual caravans. Thus the total number of caravans in the District is 848.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960:

The problem of noise nuisance in this District has so far not reached any real proportions. Most of the complaints are fairly trivial. Only on the odd occasion does a serious problem arise.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951:

There are 5 registered premises in the District.

ANIMALS' BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963:

There are 5 registered premises in the District.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949:

Number of complaints made by the public	. . .	671
Infestations found as a result of the above	. . .	559
Infestations found by the Public Health Dept.	. . .	67
Total number of premises where nuisances found	. . .	626
Number of block control operations(2 premises or more)		19
Number of joint operations reported to West Sussex Agricultural Executive Committee	. . .	0

Total number of rats found dead	. . .	202
Total number of mice found dead	. . .	125

<u>RATS:</u>	Reservoirs	. . .	0
	Major	. . .	0
	Minor	. . .	516
<u>MICE:</u>	Major	. . .	0
	Minor	. . .	79

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951:

There are 3 registered premises in the District.

One sample of filling material was submitted for analysis during the year and this was found to be satisfactory.

SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT, 1964:

There are 5 dealers registered in the District, 4 of which are itinerant in nature.



SECTION D:

HOUSING

COUNCIL HOUSES:

Waiting List -

Total number of applicants as on 31.12.68.	. . .	1,119
Total number of applications received during 1968		482
Total number of families re-housed during 1968		179
Total number of transfers during 1968	. . .	82

New Houses -

During the year 94 houses were erected by the Local Authority, bringing the number of new Council houses erected since the war up to 1,818. The total Council house and flat accommodation is now 2,425 units.

Summary of Council properties as at 31.12.68. -

Property	Pre-war	Post-war	Total
Five bedroom houses	1	-	1
Four bedroom houses	39	52	91
Three bedroom houses	424	804	1,228
Two bedroom houses	117	331	448
Three bedroom flats	-	75	75
Two bedroom flats	-	160	160
One bedroom flats	-	83	83
Bed-sitter flats	-	147	147
Two bedroom bungalows	-	24	24
Aged persons bungalows	15	150	165
Miscellaneous. . . . .	9	-	9
<u>TOTALS:</u>	605	1,826	2,431

### Pre-war Council Houses -

All properties have baths and bathrooms with the exception of 8 bungalows - these have no baths or domestic hot water supply and are not readily adaptable to modernisation. The Council are proposing to re-develop the two sites.

There are also 36 pre-war Council houses which are without washhand basins and plans are at present being prepared for their further modernisation to include the provision of this amenity.

### PRIVATE HOUSING:

#### New Houses -

During the year 670 new houses were erected by private enterprise.

Parish	Private Enterprise	Local Authority	
Angmering	109	-	
Burpham	1	-	
East Preston	43	30	
Ferring	34	-	
Findon	1	12	
Kingston	6	-	
Lancing	136	-	
Lyminster	3	-	
Poling	1	-	
Rustington	210	52	
Sompting	126	-	
<u>TOTALS:</u>	670	94	= 764



House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 - Housing Acts 1961 and 1964:

The following Improvement Grants were made:-

Grant	Number of Applicants	Number Approved	Amount of Grant paid
DISCRETIONARY	8	5	£2,879
STANDARD	12	11	£1,887

Grant	No. of Premises Improved	Facilities Provided				
		W. C.	Bath	W.H.B.	Hot water	Larder
DISCRETIONARY	8					
STANDARD	14	13	12	12	13	4

The total number of houses which have been reconditioned with the assistance of Discretionary Grants since these facilities became available is 247 - of this 87 were occupied by owners, 55 were weekly tenancies and 105 were occupied by agricultural workers.

The total number of applications approved since Standard Grants became available is 100, of which 66 were in respect of owner occupied houses, 33 by weekly tenants and 1 occupied by an agricultural worker.

Demolition - Public Health Act, 1961 (Section 29):

This section requires that no person shall undertake a demolition of the whole or part of any building unless notice specifying the building and works of demolition intending to be carried out is given to the Local Authority.

During the year 6 buildings became the subject of such notices and in each case an inspection was made and notice served upon the Demolition Contractors requesting them to comply with the requirements of this Section.

## Unfit Houses Programme:

4 houses were added to the list and at December 31, 1968 there a total of 529 houses.

### HOUSES DEMOLISHED:

As a result of Demolition Orders . . . . .	54
After being closed on Undertaking . . . . .	27
Following informal action . . . . .	40

### HOUSES CLOSED:

Where Closing Orders operative . . . . .	8
Where part closed . . . . .	4
Closed on undertaking not to relet . . . . .	17
Closed on undertaking after Demolition order made .	4

Still awaiting demolition . . . . .	6
Made fit and Demolition Order cancelled . . . . .	14
Undertaking given to make fit . . . . .	13
Made fit after formal action . . . . .	72
Made fit after informal action . . . . .	255
No further action to be taken . . . . .	4
Where action still necessary . . . . .	11

## Overcrowding:

The following Table shows a summary of the action taken during the year in respect of overcrowding found during the Overcrowding Survey under the Housing Act 1935 -

Parish	Overcrowding			No. of families affected	No. of persons affected
	Reported	Abated	Remaining		
Angmering	30	30	-	36	231
Burpham	4	4	-	7	38
Clapham	2	2	-	2	20
Coombes	1	1	-	1	8
East Preston	17	17	-	20	144
Ferring	8	8	-	11	63
Findon	12	12	-	16	112
Lancing	69	66	3	95	568
Patching	2	2	-	2	16
Poling	1	1	-	3	9
Rustington	13	13	-	20	95
Sompting	32	32	-	51	240
<u>TOTALS:</u>	191	188	3	264	1,544



Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year . .	3
Number of families dwelling therein . . . . .	3
Number of persons dwelling therein . . . . .	23
New cases reported . . . . .	4
Cases relieved during the year . . . . .	2
Number of persons concerned in such cases . . . . .	15

There have been no new cases of overcrowding again after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding.

Local Land Charges Act:

Owing to the fact there there is a continual change of ownership of properties in this District, in addition to the extensive development which continues to take place, it has been necessary to deal with 2,634 enquiries under the above Act. This work takes up considerable time in research and investigation.

SECTION E:

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS

Food premises throughout the District are kept under constant survey and the Public Health Inspectors again received full co-operation from the proprietors and owners of food premises generally in their efforts to secure improvements and compliance with the Food Hygiene Regulations.

It was found necessary to report on 7 cases where articles of food had been found to contain foreign bodies, or were not of the nature, substance or quality demanded. In 4 of these cases it was decided that proceedings should not be taken, but that the Company concerned should be warned of the intention to take legal proceedings in any future instance. They relate to the following matters:-

Glass in a jar of Picalilli  
Mould in a sausage roll  
Dirty conditions in a shop  
Bottle of sour milk

So far as the other 3 cases were concerned, proceedings were taken and these resulted as follows:-

- (a) Loaves on floor of bakery - £2 fine - risk of contamination  
and a £2 fine - smoking by employee  
The employer was fined £10 for risk of contamination  
together with 10 gns. costs.
- (b) Mould growth on marzipan - £10 fine with 13 gns. costs.
- (c) Dirt in bottle of Jersey Cream - £20 fine with 2 gns. costs.

There are 338 premises in the District where food is sold and to which the Food Hygiene (General) Regulation 1960 apply. All these premises are fitted with wash hand basins with hot and cold water supply, to comply with Regulation 16.

In the case of many of these food premises more than one type of food is sold, with the result that whilst all are subject to the Food Hygiene Regulations, other Acts and Regulations also apply such as the Ice Cream Regulations, the Milk and Dairies Regulations, Meat Regulations, etc.

The following analysis indicates the nature of the food business carried on and the number of instances where one or more of the above mentioned Regulations apply.



Cafes and Restaurants	. . .	67
Hotel Kitchens	. . .	30
Licensed Premises	. . .	58
Ice cream Premises	. . .	91
Fish shops	. . .	13
Grocery and Provisions	. . .	77
Bakehouses	. . .	8
Meat Shops	. . .	31
Greengrocers	. . .	30
Canteen Kitchens	. . .	25
Confectionery	. . .	49
Bread and Cake Shops	. . .	28
Dairies and Milk Shops	. . .	57
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>564</u>

The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act is as follows:-

Cooking meat pies	. . .	1
Making of cheeses, savouries, cooking of chicken and poultry	. . .	1
Making of sausages	. . .	6
Cooking ham	. . .	10
Making sausage rolls, meat pies	. . .	2
Making of sausages, pickling of meat, cooking of ham and chicken	. . .	4
Sales of sausages, cooked meats, etc.		14
Preparation of preserved food for sale		1
Preparation of cooked foods and fried fish for sale	. . .	3
Preparation of food for sale	. . .	1
Sale of meat pies, cooked ham	. . .	3
Delicatessen shop	. . .	1
Cooking crabs, lobsters etc., smoking fish		1
Sale of ice cream (not all selling)	. . .	198
Preparation and sale of cooked meats	. . .	1
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>247</u>

MEAT:

There is one private slaughterhouse in the District, which complies with the general requirements relating to such premises and is conducted in a satisfactory manner. The arrangements with respect to the disposal of carcasses of diseased animals and offal are by sale to Fertilizer and Soap Manufacturers, the value accredited being refunded to the owner concerned.

The Meat Inspection Regulations have been complied with satisfactorily during the year.

Carcasses inspected and condemned:

	Cattle exclu- ding Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	308	30	991	846
Number inspected	308	30	991	846
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI:</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned	1	0	1	3
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	35	0	40	30
% of the no. inspected affected other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	11.688%	0%	4.13%	3.9%
<u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY:</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned	0	0	0	0
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	0	0	1	2
% of the no. of carcasses inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0%	0%	0%	.236%
<u>CYSTICERCOSIS:</u>				
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	0	0	0
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	0	0	0
Generalized and totally condemned	0	0	0	0



A total of 1,417 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. of meat was condemned as being unfit for human consumption.

80 certificates were issued to traders, so as to enable them to obtain compensation for their loss.

#### MILK SUPPLY:

Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1959

Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960

As previously reported the system operated in West Sussex is for the Officer of the District to which the milk is delivered from the farm to sample the milk at the point of delivery. Reports on such samples are forwarded to the Officer in whose District the farm is situated for any necessary action.

One sample of milk was reported upon by another Local Authority as having failed the Brucella Ring Test and, when the report on the guinea pig inoculation was received, it showed that Brucella Abortus Type I had been isolated. As a result the herd was investigated, 11 animals being isolated from the others. The whole of the milk supply from the herd was heat treated.

The arrangements reported last year to the effect that County Districts would in future be responsible for the sampling of milk and cream from shops, vending machines and private schools continued throughout the year with satisfactory results.

During the year 49 samples of milk were submitted for examination, all were satisfactory except for 2 samples of pasteurised milk which failed the Methylene Blue test, but further samples taken proved satisfactory.

#### ICE CREAM:

Ice cream (Heat Treatment etc.) Regulations, 1947/1959

Ice cream (Heat Treatment) (Amendment) Regulations 1963

Inspections made under the above mentioned Regulations again provided the information that the conditions throughout the District were generally satisfactory.

### ICE CREAM PREMISES:

Registered for manufacture . . . . .	1
Registered for storage only . . . . .	2
Registered for manufacture and sale . .	16
Registered for retail only . . . . .	181

No. of inspections to premises where  
ice cream is sold . . . . . 108

33 samples of ice cream were taken, which Graded as follows:-

<u>GRADE I</u>	<u>GRADE 2</u>	<u>GRADE 3</u>	<u>GRADE 4</u>
22	7	4	0
66.66%	21.212%	12.12%	0%

The number of samples taken would appear to be small in relation to the number of premises selling ice cream. This is occasioned by the fact that practically all the ice cream sold is in the form of pre-packed blocks and briquettes manufactured by only one or two firms and to take more samples would inevitably result in unnecessary duplication.

### OTHER FOODS:

Food diseased, unsound etc. other than under Meat Regulations:-

No. of parcels of food surrendered . . .	25
No. of summonses issued . . .	3
No. of convictions obtained . . .	3

25 certificates were issued to traders, so as to enable them to obtain compensation and replacement of their loss.

In some cases tinned foods are returned to the supplier for investigation as to the cause of the unsoundness and in others the tins are disposed of by the Public Cleansing Service of the Council. Perishable foods found to be unsound are removed and destroyed forthwith.

The following list of foods were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered by the owner on request:-



Fish . . . . .	182 lbs.
Fish cakes . . . . .	6 dozen
Tinned fish . . . . .	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Tinned foods - various . .	292 lbs.
Tinned meat . . . . .	15 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
Meat . . . . .	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Cooked meats . . . . .	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
Pies and pasties . . . . .	21
Frozen foods - various . .	1,464 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
+ 284 various items	
Cheese . . . . .	42 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Jellies . . . . .	18 lbs.
Flour . . . . .	140 lbs.
Crisps, nuts, etc. . . . .	14 lbs.
+ 441 cases and 8 dozen packets	
Tea . . . . .	3 boxes
Minerals etc. . . . .	53 bottles

#### RETAILING OF FROZEN FOODS:

It has again been noticed throughout the year under review that the Code of Practice drawn to the attention of persons retailing frozen foods has been, generally speaking, adhered to in all its requirements.

Good co-operation from retailers was received and it was only necessary to remind them occasionally to check regularly temperature in cabinets, not to overstock above the load lines and to defrost at regular intervals.

#### POULTRY INSPECTION:

There are no poultry processing premises in the District.

#### BAKEHOUSES:

All the bakehouses in the District have been inspected and were found to be very clean and satisfactory. There are 8 bakehouses in the District.

KNACKER'S YARD:

The Knacker's Yard in the District has not operated during the year owing to the illness of the proprietor, who also was the Slaughterman. It is not known whether the Knacker's Yard will be closed or not, but should it re-open regular inspections will be instituted.



SECTION F:

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Disease	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	Over 25	Total
Scarlet Fever	-	1	5	1	-	-	7
Whooping Cough	-	4	1	-	-	1	6
Measles	3	6	2	-	-	-	11
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Dysentery	-	-	2	1	-	2	5
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Food Poisoning	1	-	-	-	2	-	3
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	8	4	12
Rubella	-	7	10	2	-	5	24
<u>TOTAL:</u>							<u>71</u>

There were no cases of the following diseases, which are also notifiable:-

Anthrax  
Cholera  
Diphtheria  
Encephalitis  
Enteric Fever  
Infective Jaundice  
Malaria  
Membranous Croup  
Ophthalmia Neonatorum  
Paratyphoid  
Plague  
Acute Poliomyelitis  
Relapsing Fever  
Smallpox  
Typhus  
Tuberculosis  
Meningococcal Infection

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES - 1959 to 1968:

Disease	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Scarlet Fever	46	15	11	7	12	7	4	11	31	7
Whooping Cough	2	21	20	2	6	46	5	6	29	6
Measles	427	198	310	43	560	45	646	277	608	11
Pneumonia	3	1	5	1	1	3	1	-	4	2
Dysentery	2	4	1	8	-	12	2	3	9	5
Erysipelas	2	1	1	-	1	-	2	2	1	1
Food Poisoning	-	1	2	3	-	2	1	4	-	3
Puerperal Pyrexia	20	15	15	19	17	22	17	14	13	12
Rubella	-	-	22	382	57	15	381	166	15	24
Ac.Poliomyelit is (non-para)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis - Respiratory	8	12	2	8	4	2	4	2	-	-
Other	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<u>TOTALS:</u>	512	269	389	473	658	158	1063	485	712	71

TUBERCULOSIS:

	Pulmonary		Non - Pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Cases on Register 1.1.68	13	6	-	3	22
Transfers to the District	2	-	-	-	2
TOTAL:	15	6	-	3	24
Removals from Register (5 recovered)	4	1	-	-	5
Cases on Register 31.12.68.	11	5	-	3	19

(The 2 deaths from Tuberculosis were not cases on the Register)



## IMMUNISATION:

During the year the following immunisations on children under 16 were carried out in the District:-

### Diphtheria and Tetanus:

Primary Injections	. . . .	20
Reinforcing Injections	. . . .	1,043

### Diphtheria:

Primary Injections	. . .	-
Reinforcing Injections	. . .	-

### Measles:

Primary Vaccination	. . .	1,118
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### Triple Antigen:

Primary Injections	. . .	631
Reinforcing Injections	. . .	569

### Poliomyelitis Vaccination:

Initial vaccination of 2 injections, or 3 doses or oral vaccine		666
Reinforcing Procedures	. . .	1,209

### Smallpox Vaccination:

Primary Vaccination	. . .	628
Re-vaccinations	. . .	232

### B.C.G. Vaccination:

County School - Boundstone	. . .	163
Private Schools - Rustington House	...	4
West Preston Manor	...	7

## INFLUENZA:

The Council staff were offered Influenza Vaccination during the autumn of 1968 and 72 out of 250 took advantage of the Council's offer.

## S U M M A R Y

### SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS MADE DURING THE YEAR:

Houses under Housing Acts . . . . .	72
Housing Act - re-inspections . . . . .	534
Houses inspected for overcrowding . . . . .	12
Houses under Public Health Acts for defects . . . . .	91
Public Health Act - re-inspections . . . . .	237
Premises under Public Health Acts for nuisances . . . . .	1,384
Animals' premises . . . . .	11
Complaints investigated . . . . .	363
Water tests applied to drains at reconstruction or connection to sewer . . . . .	10
Smoke tests applied to drains at reconstruction or connection to sewer . . . . .	6
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act . . . . .	4,231
Clean Air Act . . . . .	91
Number of inspections of Camping Sites . . . . .	60
Number of Moveable Dwellings inspected . . . . .	47
Visits to obtain samples of water . . . . .	53
Visits for interviews with owners, agents, etc. . . . .	817
Refuse tips and Public cleansing . . . . .	1,260
Miscellaneous visits . . . . .	1,240
Rag Flock Act . . . . .	2
Pet Animals Act . . . . .	9
Infectious Diseases . . . . .	68
Premises disinfected . . . . .	63
Slaughterhouse . . . . .	395
Meat shops, stalls and vehicles . . . . .	396
Fish shops . . . . .	202
Ice cream premises . . . . .	83
Restaurants . . . . .	128
Hotel Kitchens . . . . .	32
Bakehouses . . . . .	21
Factories where mechanical power is used . . . . .	121
Factories where mechanical power is not used . . . . .	1
Outworkers' premises . . . . .	23
Petroleum Acts . . . . .	218
Noise Abatement Act . . . . .	59
Hairdressers . . . . .	27
Canteen Kitchens . . . . .	18
Grocery and Provision shops . . . . .	352
Licensed premises . . . . .	49
Greengrocers . . . . .	112
Frozen food cabinets . . . . .	902
Confectionery . . . . .	33



Bread and cake shops	. . .	. . .	67
Dairies and milk shops	. . .	. . .	63
Other food premises	. . .	. . .	39
Animals' Boarding Establishments Act		. . .	8
Public Health Act, 1961 (Demolition)		. . .	58
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963			203
Agricultural Workers Act	. . .	. . .	5
Waste Food Order	. . .	. . .	3
Food Hygiene, Market Stalls and Vehicles Act			72
Civic Amenities Act	. . .	. . .	182
Farms	. . .	. . .	1

### STATUTORY NOTICES:

Summary of Statutory Notices served as a result of conditions  
found at the above inspections:

	Notices:-		
	Served	Complied with	Out-standing
Demolition Orders made under Section 11 of Housing Act 1936	0	0	-
Demolition Orders served under Section 17 (i) of Housing Act 1957 . . . . .	0	4	6
Closing Order served under Section 18 of Housing Act 1957	1	0	4
Closing Order served under Section 17 (i) of Housing Act 1957 . . . . .	0	0	2
Under Section 9 of Housing Act 1957 . . . . .	0	4	1
Under Section 93 of Public Health Act, 1936 (Nuisances)	2	2	1
Under Section 39 of Public Health Act, 1937 (Drains) . . .	0	0	4
Under Section 92/93 of Public Health Act 1936 (Animals premises)	1	1	0

PRELIMINARY NOTICES:

Summary of Preliminary Notices served as a result of conditions  
found at the above inspections:

	Notices:- Served	Complied with	Out- standing
To execute works under Housing Acts	24	26	9
To abate overcrowding	4	2	3
To execute work under Public Health Acts . . . . .	42	42	49
To abate nuisances . . . .	386	372	160
To remedy contraventions of Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 . . . . .	626	595	76
To abate contraventions at Camping Sites . . . . .	2	3	5
To abate contraventions at Food Premises . . . . .	54	48	40
To remedy contraventions of Factories Act . . . . .	6	6	6
To abate contraventions of Petroleum Acts . . . . .	34	22	19
To abate contraventions at Animals' premises . . . . .	0	0	3
To abate contraventions at verminous premises . . . .	17	13	4
To abate contraventions of the Clean Air Act, 1958	33	33	0
To abate contraventions of the Water Act, 1945 . . . . .	2	2	0
To abate contraventions of Noise Abatement Act . . . . .	5	7	1
To abate contraventions of the Public Health Act, 1961 (Demolition)	6	6	3



	Notices:		
	Served	Complied with	Out-standing
To abate contraventions of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 . . . .	41	36	41
To abate contraventions of the Hairdressers Byelaws . . . .	1	1	0
To abate contraventions of the Removal of Vehicles Regulations . . . .	3	2	4
To abate contraventions of the Civic Amenities Act . . . .	4	4	2

SUMMARY OF SANITARY WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT:

Houses demolished . . . . .	11
Houses re-drained to Council's sewer . . . .	6
Cesspools abolished . . . . .	6
Houses redrained defective . . . . .	2
Houses where drains repaired . . . . .	26
Intercepting traps provided . . . . .	10
Ventilation shafts fixed . . . . .	6
Inspection chambers constructed . . . . .	13
Inspection chambers repaired . . . . .	8
Obstructions removed from drains . . . . .	44
Earth closets abolished . . . . .	4
Cesspools provided . . . . .	2
W.C.s provided . . . . .	21
Rainwater pipes disconnected from drains . . . .	1
Defective W.C. pans and traps renewed . . . .	4
Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed . . . .	3
Houses provided with mains water supply . . . .	3
Additional water taps provided . . . . .	55
Houses provided with sinks . . . . .	4
Defective sinks renewed . . . . .	3
New sink waste pipes provided or old repaired . . . .	6
Rooms stripped and cleansed . . . . .	31
Ceilings stripped and cleansed . . . . .	29
Windows repaired . . . . .	23
Windows provided or enlarged . . . . .	8
Walls repaired internally . . . . .	23
Walls repaired externally . . . . .	13

External painting . . . . .	20
Floors repaired or renewed . . . . .	18
Stoves and fireplaces renewed . . . . .	8
Chimney stacks repaired or renewed . . . . .	27
W.C.s provided with flushing cisterns and water	5
Dampness remedied . . . . .	19
Accumulations of refuse removed . . . . .	1,019
Pavings to yards repaired . . . . .	7
Roofs repaired . . . . .	13
Rainwater pipes and eaves gutters repaired or renewed	6
Verminous premises disinfected . . . . .	8
New sashcords fixed . . . . .	8
Fasteners and stays provided to windows . . . . .	21
Refuse receptacles provided . . . . .	47
Food stores provided . . . . .	10
Underfloor ventilation provided . . . . .	3
Bathrooms provided . . . . .	20
Hot water services provided . . . . .	19
Electric lighting . . . . .	5
Handrails provided . . . . .	1
New doors provided/old repaired . . . . .	17
Cooking facilities provided . . . . .	7
Ceilings provided or repaired . . . . .	5
Wash hand basins renewed . . . . .	5
Staircases renewed or repaired . . . . .	4
Sculleries provided . . . . .	2
Fuel stores provided. . . . .	3
Miscellaneous . . . . .	17





